

317th Session of the ILO Governing Body, March 2013

**Report of the Officers of the Governing Body:
Article 26 Complaint Concerning Bahrain's Observance of
Convention No. 111 on Employment Discrimination**

Statement of the United States Government

The United States Government supports the proposed decision point recommended by the Officers of the Governing Body.

In light of the divergence of views regarding the situation in Bahrain, we consider it highly appropriate for the Director-General to send a Special Representative to the country for the purpose of seeking, on the basis of tripartite discussions, a resolution of the pending questions, with a view to the effective implementation of the Tripartite Agreement of March 2012.